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A FORGED LETTER TURNS UP WITHDRAWING CANDIDATE'S NAME.

Bogus Request Sent Commissioners to Strike James B. Millard's Name Off List of Candidates in Fourth Ward.

STATEMENT IN BRIDGES AFFAIR

Scorching Denouncement of the Means and Policy Being Pursued by Official Organ of the Youth to Make Votes for a Losing Cause.

Another primary election forgery from Connellsville was discovered in the County Commissioners' office at Uniontown yesterday. The following letter dated at an undated from Connellsville on January 21 and addressed to the County Commissioners was received on Tuesday by the Commissioners:

Dear Sir: I wish to withdraw my name as a candidate for Council in the Fourth Ward of Connellsville Borough. Please have petition filed by me removed and my name struck from the list of candidates. I thank you for your trouble.

Very truly,
JAMES B. MILLARD.

James B. Millard is a candidate without opposition for Town Council on the Republican ticket in the Fourth Ward. His petition was properly filed and has never had any intention of withdrawing. The letter sent to the County Commissioners is another bold forgery similar to the one by which a petition for Borough Auditor was filed in behalf of Moses Bridges. The signature attached to the letter with drawing Millard's petition for Council is a crude imitation of Millard's.

The forged letter was sent with the intention of getting Mr. Millard's name off the ticket, hoping to weaken the Republican ticket by making necessary the use of stickers at the election in February. The writer evidently did not know that it would have been impossible to withdraw Millard's name at this late hour. The Commissioners' suspicion was aroused and investigation developed the fact that another forgery had turned up from Connellsville.

The writing in the forged Millard letter is identical with that which heads the forged Bridges petition which turned up in the Commissioners' office several days ago. One and the same person wrote both.

In publishing a genuine 15-cent pipe dream interview about the forged petition of Moses Bridges for Borough Auditor, The Daily News yesterday stirred up the animals. There were only eleven men whose names were forged to the petition and every one of them denied making it. The representative of the News about the Bridges affair. They are very emphatic in a scorching statement to the public declaring that statements of the most reckless sort are being resorted to by our esteemed contemporary. They intimate that the mysterious Edwin Leichter is back in town, not Irwin Leichter of Connellsville township, but the mythical Irwin or Irwin who drove a team on borough street work last summer, the same Dr. Jockyll and Mr. Hyde fellow who figured so extensively in the recent Connellsville graft case in court at Uniontown. The statement also scores the Democratic candidate for School Director in the Third ward for the policy his newspaper, the Daily News, has pursued in defending and trying to shield the forgers of the Bridges petition, going so far as to urge a refund on the grounds that his treacherous example would be detrimental to the best interests of the public schools were he continued in the office which he now holds by virtue of appointment.

The eleven Republicans whose names were forged to the Bridges petition this morning gave out the following statement:

"One of the men whose signature was on the nomination paper of Bridges said, when seen by a News representative: 'Yes, sir, that is my genuine signature. They wanted me and several others I know to make affidavit to the contrary, but we positively refused. I know my signature and I am sure it would not put me in any way to further political ends. The bosses have made a burgle of this affair and it is up to them to get out of it themselves.'"

Over the individual signature of each man whose name was forged to this petition we brand the above interview as an untruth in every word and detail, published with the knowledge and consent of the undersigned over uttered such words as to make affidavit to the publication of the above interview. We know it to be a deliberate untruth. No one of the undersigned talked with any representative of The Daily News in reference to the Bridges petition, and our identity is too well known for any News reporter to make such a sequence of a case of mistaken identity.

However, individually and collectively, it is our opinion that The Daily News knows more about this forged petition than they care to admit. The wilful misrepresentation of the undersigned is evidence of this. No respect

or confidence can be placed in a newspaper that attempts to write The Daily News has done in this Bridges matter. Publicly we herewith want to place ourselves on record as of the belief that The Daily News has no regard for the truth, that judging from its account in trying to shield the forger or forger of the Bridges petition it has a guilty knowledge of the same. Can it be possible that the honest Edwin Leichter of so many aliases is back in town and at work on The News?"

We are amazed and shocked that the Manager of The Daily News, who is a candidate for School Director on the Democratic ticket in the Third Ward, would countenance the publication of a deliberate falsehood and give the support of his newspaper to a forger or forgers as he has done the past week. In view of his attitude, and believing that he had full knowledge, if not actual participation in preparing the matter published in yesterday's Daily News, we feel it our duty to make a statement to the public. We are not in the least interested in the public schools of Connellsville, and when he knew to be a lie intended to deceive, we submit our earnest protest against his action as a School Director from the Third Ward, believing that his example in this matter would be detrimental to the best interests of the public schools of Connellsville. We are not a member of the Board of Education and do not intend to be. We are a member of the Board of Education and do not intend to be. We are a member of the Board of Education and do not intend to be.

In The Courier office this morning James B. Millard authorized the following statement:

I was deliberately misquoted in The Daily News yesterday. After the publication of the paper, I went to The News office and told The News people that I wanted their misrepresentation of me set out. A News man talked to me. I told him some of the Democrats had sent a petition in without my knowledge in order to make a fool of me. That was the substance of all my remarks. When the paper came out, it said I was a member of the Board of Education and that I had been promised \$25 for my services. I never said I knew they filed nomination papers for me, and later withdrew them. I never said I was willing to be Auditor. In fact, every statement The News made yesterday, so far as an interview with me is concerned, was a lie. The statement credited to me, 'I am convinced that the signatures on my nomination paper were genuine. I compared them with signatures of the same men on the other papers and they were identical. They don't bluff me by saying they were forged.' is not true. You cannot not misrepresent me to it my warning to The News people to quit misrepresenting me before the public is not needed, they will be something lively doing in that office.

TEACHERS TO ORGANIZE

Section of Association of Teachers of Mathematics of the Middle States Here.

A section of the Association of Teachers of Mathematics of the Middle States and Maryland is to be organized at the High School Institute Saturday. The Association of Teachers of Mathematics of the Middle States and Maryland has authorized M. Quinn, Supervisor of Manual Training in the Scottsdale High School, to organize a section of that Society in this territory. Letters have been sent by J. H. Eisenhauer, Principal of the Scottsdale High School, to a number of High School teachers, urging them to be present at the High School Institute here on Saturday, for the purpose of organizing a section of the above named Association.

This is a move in the right direction and it is to be hoped that an organization may be effected. At one of the sessions Saturday Mr. Quinn will bring the matter before the teachers. All interested in teaching mathematics, either in the grades or in the High School, should hear what he has to say.

BODY TO UNIONTOWN.

Henry Osborn Will be Buried Near the Tent Church.

The body of Henry Osborn, who died Wednesday morning in a Water street lodging house, will be taken to Uniontown tomorrow morning for interment near the Tent Church, four miles from the County Seat.

Osborn, it developed, has many relatives. A sister lives in Uniontown, while one brother is a physician in Upper Aldietown and another follows the same profession in the West.

The Young People's Union will hold a rally this evening in the church on South Pittsburg street. A special program has been arranged for the occasion.

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE NEW SHAH OF PERSIA?



Chorus of Mother-in-Laws: "Oh Pshaw."

WANT COUNSEL FEES

Attorneys Robinson & McKean Bring Suit Against Joseph Wolfe of Braddock for \$1,000.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 24.—An echo of the long litigation between Jasper Augustine of Uniontown and Joseph Wolfe, a banker of Braddock, is the suit filed by Robinson & McKean against Wolfe to recover \$1,000 counsel fees. Wolfe employed those attorneys to defend him when six suits on promissory notes were entered against him at the June term, 1901. Wolfe alleged that the notes were forged and the case was fought out, not only in the Fayette county courts, but also in both the Superior and Supreme Courts of the State. In their bill Robinson & McKean state that \$1,000 is a minimal fee for an immense amount of work was involved in Wolfe's case. It was necessary to prepare several large books as well as other documents, and conduct the cases. The case was settled but recently, when the Supreme Court handed down a decision sustaining Augustine.

WABASH INSPECTION.

With Lake Erie Officials They Visited New Haven and Dickerson Run Wednesday.

A party of Wabash and Lake Erie officials, traveling in a special train, visited New Haven and Dickerson Run Wednesday afternoon. At New Haven the officials did not tarry long. After arriving they walked from the depot to Main street. After gazing down this thoroughfare they turned back to their train and were taken back to Dickerson Run. At the latter place the officials looked over the yards for a short time. It is believed that their visit has something to do with arranging a connection between the Lake Erie and the proposed Wabash line from Cumberland.

MAKES A RECORD.

Sheriff Kiefer Arrests Man 30 Minutes After Alarm is Given.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 21.—Sheriff Kiefer made a record Tuesday night in quick arrests. When the report was sent out from Continental No. 1 that a murder had been committed there, George Dixon, the assailant, was placed under arrest within 30 minutes after the first alarm. It subsequently developed that no murder was committed, although Dixon slashed a fellow colored man.

BREAD BILL.

Suits in Local Courts Over Account for Baking the Staff of Life for Perryopolis Man.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 24.—Attorney Frank C. Newcomer has been appointed auditor of the estate of the late John Carr of Perryopolis. This is the result of a suit brought by the daughter of Mrs. Obadiah Blair of the same place for baking bread. It is contended that Mrs. Obadiah Blair was employed 11 years ago to bake bread for Carr, and after her death her daughter took up the work, continuing Carr's death.

A bill for \$145 for these services was not recognized by the administrators of Carr's estate and an auditor was appointed.

ICE IN THE RIVER.

There May Be Skating if the Weather Continues Cold.

STREAM AT NORMAL STAGE.

Westbound track at Marble Hill still covered with dirt as result of slides and may not be cleared until tomorrow—Steam Shovels at Work.

The Youghiogheny river is subsiding after its recent rampage and now about reached its normal stage. The river is well filled with ice, a consequence of the extreme cold weather during the past few days. Unless the weather moderates to a great extent there is every probability that the stream may be frozen entirely over. There has been practically no ice skating here for two years. Last winter the river did not freeze enough to give any skating, while this far this season it has been but little ice of any kind in it.

It began snowing this morning, the storm starting out as though meaning to keep it up. There are several inches of snow on the ground in some parts, but high winds have drifted it a great deal.

The westbound track at Marble Hill, near Confluence, is still covered with dirt and it will take a day or so before the rails can be cleared. A steam shovel is at work, but traffic on the Connellsville division is so heavy that it is almost impossible for the shovel to get in much work. It is expected to have both tracks cleared tomorrow.

IN POLICE COURT.

Ineffective Attempt of One J. Rhodes to Consume Distillery's Output.

Wednesday afternoon on a charge of drunkenness and receiving a severe lecture from Burgess Salomon this morning. The Burgess told Rhodes that he didn't have the capacity to drink all the booze manufactured by the distillery he worked. Slightly nodding, his head in acquiescence, "I" was led back to his cell to do 48 hours.

Thomas Joyce of Elm Grove was also charged with being drunk. He admitted his guilt and was given 48 hours in default of his fine of \$3.50.

Sam Plummer pled sickness when arraigned for being drunk. His story didn't go, for his cherry-blossom nose and general appearance indicated very plainly that Samuel had been imbibing. He was given 48 hours.

BROKE HIS WRIST.

Samuel Rankin Has a Severe Fall on South Side.

Samuel Rankin, son of Dr. S. H. Rankin, fell on Crawford avenue Wednesday afternoon and broke his right wrist. The lad had been delivering papers and was slitting down the pavement when he fell. He was taken into Squire W. P. Clark's house and Dr. J. F. Kerr attended his injury.

The boy was later moved to the home of Mrs. John Burge in West Church place, where he mends his home. He suffered much pain.

Neen Weather Bulletin.
Snow tonight and warmer Friday, is the noon weather bulletin.

A SLIGHT FIRE.

Overheated Pipe Caused Blaze on Roof of M. C. Goodwin's Francis Avenue Residence.

The fire department was called out early this morning for a small blaze in the house occupied by M. C. Goodwin on Francis avenue. Several alarms were turned in and the department was confined for a time as to the location of the fire. It was extinguished by the time the wagon arrived on the scene.

A mill worker returning from work in the morning noticed a blaze in the roof of Goodwin's house. It was soon extinguished before doing any damage. An overheated pipe was the cause. The "wildcat" whistle got in some good work this morning. The alarm was heard all over town. The numbers were confusing, however, as alarms were turned in from several boxes. The Gamewell whistle blew for about five minutes straight.

THE SIGN IS OUT.

"Nothing Doing" Flags the Signal from the Hospital.

The "Nothing Doing" flag is flying from the hospital. Through a series of untoward circumstances of things which didn't happen the nurses at that institution of faith, hope and charity have been devoting their entire time to the patients that are already in.

It has been almost a week since a new patient was brought to the hospital. The nurses are ready for anything that comes along in the way of an injury, but the past few nights have given them some much needed rest, no patients being brought in.

SUIT IN EQUITY.

Isaac L. Drew Wants All the Lot he Bought and Not a Part of It.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 24.—Isaac L. Drew has instituted a proceeding in equity against John P. Griffith asking specific performance of contract. Drew avers that he purchased a lot in Brownsville some years ago from B. F. Hibbs.

Hibbs later sold his plot to Griffith, reserving that part disposed of to Drew. When Drew got his deed he found that he did not get as much land as he bargained for.

WANT THE RECORDS.

Mrs. Charles A. Butler No. 1 Sues for Divorce.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 24.—The authorities of Butler county have sent to this county for an exemplification of the record in the case of Charles A. Butler, the Monongahela River railroad detective now serving a term of six years in the penitentiary for bribery and perjury.

The Fayette county record is to be used in the divorce libel of Butler's first wife, who has begun suit in Butler county.

GEN. ALGER DEAD.

Sentinel from Michigan and Former Secretary of War in McKinley's Cabinet.

Publisher's Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Senator Russell A. Alger of Michigan, formerly Secretary of War, died at 2 o'clock this morning at his home in this city. The cause of his death was heart trouble, from which he had been suffering

SELECTION OF THE THAW JURY IS PROGRESSING VERY SLOWLY.

The Taking of Testimony, It Is Expected, Will Be Taken Up by the First of the Coming Week.

for some time.

Senator Alger was a veteran of the Civil War, serving through that strife with distinction. He was prominent in developing the lumber industry of Michigan and is also identified with many other interests in that State. He was a member of President McKinley's Cabinet during the Spanish-American War.

The end came very suddenly. Senator Alger had been in the Senate Chamber regularly and about the city attending to his usual duties. He seemed somewhat feeble, but no more so than for several months. He was born in Medina county, O., February 27, 1850.

BATTLE IS ON

Between Government Forces and Soldiers Under the Notorious Bandit Raisuli in Morocco.

Publisher's Press Telegram.

TANGIER, Morocco, Jan. 24.—Fighting between Government troops and forces of Raisuli, the bandit, is in progress in the Beni country where he is entrenched. The entire country in that vicinity has been devastated. Thirty villages have been burned and all the women and children in the places were massacred.

One thousand of the Sultan's soldiers assaulted a fortress occupied by Raisuli's men. Their first attack was repulsed with a loss of fifty men and the battle is still in progress.

HECHLER RETURNS

Revenue Officer Who Left With Buxton Widow Returns to His Post at Pritts Distillery.

SOMERSET, Jan. 24.—A telephone message from Bakersville, received here yesterday, said that Elmer E. Hechler, a prominent young man of the mountain district, who was alleged to have been snatched by a buxom young widow, for whom he deserted his post at the Hill Pritts distillery and his wife as well, had returned home, as quietly as he had disappeared, and is again living with his wife. On Saturday Hechler is alleged to have held a touching interview with his brother Charles, at Bakersville, from whom, it is alleged, he learned that the coast was clear.

TRAIN AUDITORS.

Innovation Started on the B. & O. and New Train Officials Placed on Nos. 50 and 51.

As stated exclusively in The Courier some days ago, Train Auditors have been placed in service on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Two young men taken from the general offices of the company in Baltimore have been placed on Nos. 50 and 51 and Nos. 7 and 8. In the course of a few days this service will be extended, it is believed, to all trains.

The auditors wear uniforms similar to those of conductors and brakemen. Their caps bear the name "Ticket Collector." At the start the auditors are a little green, but after they become acquainted with the work matters will run smoother.

KILLED SIX.

Arizona Cow Boy Makes Short Work of Mexicans.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 24.—[Special.] Bert Seely, an Arizona cow boy, shot and killed six Mexicans single handed in a combat at the Southern Pacific camp, Montecuma, Sonora, Mexico. Seely had two fights with the Mexicans who ponced upon him in each of which he dropped three men and the escaped.

Father Shoots Little Daughter. Mary Moreno, aged nine, of Washington, Pa., was accidentally shot and died instantly when a revolver in her father's hands, playfully pointed at her, was discharged.

Cumberland May Quit. Cumberland will probably drop out of the P. O. M. League, as the present management has lost heavily in baseball in Cumberland during the past two seasons.

Monessen Hotel Sold. The Monongahela House at Monessen, with its furniture and fixtures was sold to John Stinner of Duquesne for \$60,000.

DEFENSE APPEARS CHEERFUL

Attorneys Act as Though They Had a Great Surprise in Store for the Prosecution—All Members of the Thaw Family on Hand Today.

Publisher's Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—With two jurors in the box, the trial of Harry K. Thaw moved forward early today with a rush. It is now hoped to have the jury completed early next week, when the taking of evidence will commence. The peculiar confidence displayed by lawyers for the defense has given rise to reports they have a surprise in store which will be startling in its nature.

The court's orders that there must be no spectators, was again carried out to the letter and a great throng of shivering people were turned away by the police. Members of the Thaw family were early in their place. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw appeared worried, perturbed and nervous and all color had fled from her cheeks. When the defendant was brought in he turned to his family, greeting them with a wave. His wife pressed forward with kindly greeting, her eyes following his every movement as he seated himself beside his counsel.

Joseph C. Thaw, eldest son of the Thaw family, joined the family at court today for the first time. The prisoner seemed much more at ease today talking frequently with his counsel. Examination of the witnesses proceeded with the same line of questioning as yesterday.

Nine talesmen had been examined up to noon and no additional selections of men to sit in the jury box were made. The primary task of the talesmen interest today in the selection of the jury. His wife seems to have an overwhelming realization of her husband's position. She wept softly throughout the morning's proceedings, although there was nothing, transpired to so excite her.

TO EQUALIZE TAXATION.

Proposed Revenue Commission to Take the Measure in Hand.

General Willis J. Hull, Senator for the Verango-Warren district, will introduce a bill creating a Revenue Commission authorized to investigate inequalities of the present system of taxation and to draft remedial legislation. Senator Hullings, a member of the House in 1881, was a member of a similar commission.

"My bill," said the senator, "will provide for a joint commission of five members of the House, three of the Senate and 12 citizens, to be named by the Governor. All serve without compensation. There is little equity in the present system of taxation. The man with a \$1,000 home is taxed to the limit, while the man who has \$1,500 in the bank pays nothing. Then one who owns a \$15,000 home, mortgaged for half that amount, pays taxes on the property valuation as well as the mortgage. The holder of the latter paying nothing. The whole plan is unfair and it should be adjusted so that no person should pay double tax and none escape a single tax upon their property, real or personal."

Well Known Teacher Married. Miss Christina Danville, teacher in the Gibson schools for the past eight years, and Harvey Lancaster, a well known Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, running out of Connellsville, were married in Cumberland Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster will reside at South Connellsville.

Funeral of Mrs. Shearer. The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary A. Shearer took place from her late residence on Eighth street, Greenwood, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

A LYNCHING.

Governor Vardaman's Home Town in Mississippi the Scene of Prompt Execution of Negro Rapist.

Publisher's Press Telegram.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 24.—Greenwood, the Mississippi home of Governor Vardaman, was the scene last night of an expedition lynching. The victim, Henry Bell, a negro, accused of rape, was being taken to the Greenwood jail.

Quite a mob met the train at Greenwood station. A crowd of 200 men, with their firearms and fixtures was sold to John Stinner of Duquesne for \$60,000.



MR. HARRY K. THAW, WHOSE WIFE IS BEING TRIED FOR THE MURDER OF FORD WHITE.

THAW TRIAL BEGINS

Two Jurors Secured to Pass Judgment on Slayer of Stanford White.

PRISONER'S DEMEANOR CALM

Surrounded by Wife, Mother and Other Relatives He Sits at Counsel Table and Takes Interest in Proceedings—Nineteen Talismen Examined.

New York, Jan. 24.—The curtain has been rung up for another act in a tragedy of real life known as the Thaw-White case. The history of the play was brought down to the grim courtroom scene where 12 men are to sit and render a judgment which may mean either the taking of another life, this time by the state, or a determination that Harry K. Thaw was justified in the claim that he shot the man who had "ruined his wife." There may be a third decision, that Thaw was insane at the time he committed the crime.

The trial began shortly before 10:30 o'clock and when an adjournment for the day had been taken about 5 p. m. there were two jurors to the bar. A third had been accepted and sworn but he was excused in the closing moments of the day's sessions, the reason for the action not being made public.

Nineteen of the 200 talismen who were summoned were examined. Nearly all of them seemed anxious to serve and a small percentage was excused for cause. The challenges in nearly every instance were of a peremptory character and about evenly divided between the prosecution and the defense.

Defense Conceals Its Hand. The examination of the first talisman called from the large panel was followed with the keenest interest, as it was thought the line of questioning by the attorneys for Thaw would develop the character of the defense they are set up. Thaw was disappointed in this respect. The defendant's counsel seemed willing to accept any proposed juror who satisfactorily answered the questions put by District Attorney Jerome, who conducted the examinations. The defense peremptorily challenged two talismen, who gave their business as architects.

Mr. Jerome asked each talisman if he would be influenced by the so-called higher or unwritten law to the exclusion of the actual laws of the state as they would be laid down by Judge Fitzgerald. There was none to say he would not accept the court's ruling as to all questions of law.

On the question of insanity as an excuse for crime, Mr. Jerome explained to each talisman that the law excused only those persons who were laboring under such a defective reason as not to know the nature or the quality of the act committed, or even to know that the act was wrong.

Jerome Questions Talismen. "That is the law," declared Mr. Jerome. "Now would you import into your conclusion any imaginary form of insanity you might have in mind of that might be suggested to you to the exclusion of the law as it will be laid down to you by the court?"

The talismen said that they would be guided solely by the court. Thaw's counsel entered objections to certain forms of questions propounded by Mr. Jerome along this line. They declared they had no objection to the questions in principle. The usual percentage of talismen

who declare their conscientious scruples against capital punishment was missing. On the other hand, every talisman examined said he had formed or expressed an opinion in the case. All admitted that their opinions were based on newspaper reports and were susceptible of change by evidence.

The talismen were asked if they knew Thaw's friends, or White's or anyone connected with the case. They were asked if they were on the Madison Square roof garden the night of the tragedy; if they had friends in Pittsburgh or if their sympathy or emotions would affect their fair minded judgment. The examinations by District Attorney Jerome and by Thaw's counsel varied little on essential points. The presence of three noted alienists in the courtroom, as prospective witnesses for the prosecution, created some comment.

Thaw's Demeanor Calm. Thaw sat at the table set apart for his counsel. At times he seemed to take a lively interest in the examination of the men summoned to decide his fate. Again he would seem listless and his eyes, deep set and having something of a stare, roved about the courtroom. His face was pallid, doubtless due to his seven months confinement in the Tombs. Thaw is fully six feet in height and is quite thin. He wore a dark blue sack suit and had always with him a plaid ulster coat.

Just behind the prisoner sat the several members of his family gathered here for the trial. They greeted him with a smile as he strode by. With his eyes resolutely to the front Thaw did not see his mother or his wife until he was almost upon them. Then his sober face broke into a quick smile and he bowed graciously.

Mrs. William Thaw, the prisoner's mother, was the first of the family to arrive. She was dressed in black and wore a heavy black veil, her white hair showing in striking contrast against the somber costume. She sat with her eyes fixed upon her son and spoke but seldom to her children about her. During the long and somewhat tedious day she threw back her veil, better to see and study the faces of the prospective jurors as they were called to the stand.

Striking Resemblance Noted. The Countess of Yarmouth, who was Mrs. Alice Thaw, followed her mother. Her gown was of brown, cut with coat effect. The brown had was of fur and a heavy brown veil covered her face. But the countess, too, after she had become more accustomed to her surroundings, pushed aside the veil which had hidden her features.

There was a decided murmur in the courtroom as the spectators noted the striking resemblance between the countess and the prisoner. The lines of her face were more delicate and the features daintily molded but these served to make the resemblance all the more striking.

Mrs. George Lander Carnegie, another sister of the defendant, came in with the countess and there was a lively craning of necks to catch the first glimpse of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, around whom the storm of the great trial will rage. She quickly appeared with May McKenzie, the actress, who has been her companion since the night of the tragedy. The younger Mrs. Thaw was dressed in dark blue and wore a plain dark hat which was almost entirely covered by a white tulle veil.

Kept Her Face Veiled. Not once did Mrs. Thaw remove the veil, but her features were plainly discernible and there was about them much of the beauty which caused her to be so widely sought as a model by noted artists. Her dark mass of hair made a pretty setting for the ivory of her cheeks. She seemed to take the keenest interest in every question put to the talismen and was constantly

nodding her head as if to give assent to some mental conclusion she had reached. Hardly once during the day did Harry Thaw take his eyes from the front and look at his relatives. His brother, Edward Thaw, and brother-in-law George Carnegie, sat almost at his elbow.

The family party was escorted to waiting automobile cabs at the end of the day by a squad of policemen. Quite a crowd loitered about the building to catch a sight of Mrs. Thaw and others. Aside from the members of the family there were only four women in the courtroom and these were newspaper writers. The attendance was confined to newspaper people and jury talismen.

The jurors who remained in the box when the day was done and who were turned over to a bailiff who will have them in charge until the end of the trial, where Denting B. Smith, a retired manufacturer of umbrellas, and Charles A. Fecke, an employing contractor. Both men are married and have families. Smith is about 55 years of age and Fecke 45.

BLUE AND GRAY Will Unite in Richmond Within a Few Months.

Col. J. M. Schoonmaker of Pittsburgh has been invited to attend the annual convention of the United Confederate Veterans at Richmond May 20 and 21 and June 1, 2 and 3. At this gathering the movement to unite that organization with the Grand Army of the Republic.

Colonel Schoonmaker is the first Northerner to receive an invitation to sit in the councils of the Southern organization. Colonel Schoonmaker will reciprocate by inviting a number of Confederate veterans to attend the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

A Birthday Party. Master Orel Fox, colored, was treated to a delightful surprise party Tuesday evening at his home on Ogden street. The affair was planned by a number of his Sunday school friends. The decorations were carried out in red and white. Music and various games were the amusement of the evening. Music was furnished by Biddle and Helen Taylor, Miss Jean Westington and Myrtle Latney. At ten o'clock luncheon was served. There were 25 guests present.

Want Woman's Dormitory. The West Virginia Legislature is being urged to make an appropriation for a woman's dormitory at the University at Morgantown.

Ben de Forest Dead. Benjamin de Forest, one of the best known residents of Fairbance, is dead. Seven children and his widow survive.

Try our classified advertisements.

If Our Shoes Could Talk

They could extend a more pressing invitation to the feet than they do now. Their appearance make one feel that the feet will never be stylishly and comfortably shod until put in a pair of our shoes. While conforming to the shape of the foot they are absolutely correct in style, and there's more worn in these shoes than their appearance or their price would lead one to suppose.

JOHN IRWIN.
Connellsville, Pa.

Conservative Shoppers

Appreciate the Values Offered in Our Ladies' Suit Dept.

We advertised 58 Ladies' Suits, ranging in prices from \$18.50 to \$30.00, and in spite of the unusual cold wave, we have sold them all except 34 suits, which still are on sale at the low price of

\$10.00

Our White Undermuslin Sale

which was described at the remarkable low figures in the past two daily papers has convinced everybody who visited our store that they are the best values ever shown for the money. They are to be seen on display in our windows and on our counters with the low prices marked in plain figures.

Your Visit Will Be Appreciated.

Mace & Company,
The Big Store.

BOUNCED BY VALET.

Count Boni De Castellanne Offered a Fearful Insult.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—[Special.]—The last insult has been offered to Count Boni De Castellanne, former husband of Madame Anna Gould, by being ordered from his old home, the Little Ermon, by his ex-valet. Boni is returning from a walk with his children on the avenue entered the courtyard of the palace. There he was met by his former valet who told him he would not be allowed to log there. Boni struck the valet on the face and then bent a hasty retreat.

In Looking Over Our Prices

Then comparing them with what you have been paying, don't you think it will pay you to buy your groceries from us? We will save you 20 per cent.

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

3 Boxes Victor Starch.....25c	Three 5c Boxes Baking Soda.....10c	Seedless Raisins, pound.....10c
2 Boxes Cream Corn Starch.....15c	Three 5c Boxes Matches.....10c	21bs Valencia Raisins.....25c
4 Quarts Navy Beans.....25c	Three 5c Boxes Salt.....10c	Evaporated Raspberries, 1 lb.....30c
3 Quarts Green Beans.....25c	Three 10c Boxes Cocoa.....20c	3 Cans Soup.....25c
2 Packages Pears.....25c	1 Box Lysol.....25c	3 Cans Tomatoes.....25c
2 Packages Grape Nuts.....25c	1 Box Coleman's Mustard.....15c	1 Can Salmon.....10c
1 1/2-lb Baker's Cocoa.....15c	25c Bottle Snyder's Salad Dressing.....15c	4 Bottles Ammonia.....35c
6oz Bottle Pure Olive Oil.....40c	1 lb.....15c	25c Jar Preserves.....15c
Large Jar Dried Beef.....22c	Evaporated Apples, pound.....10c	3 Cakes Scourall.....10c

50 pound sack White Satin Flour.....\$1.30
10 pound sack Granulated Corn Meal......17
8 pounds Buckwheat Flour......25

The Finest Line of Fresh Meats in the City at Our Fresh Meat Counter.

J. R. Davidson Company,
109 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette.

Before me, a subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared J. H. STIMMELL, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is Circulation Manager of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelville, Pa. and that the number of papers printed and distributed during the week ending Saturday, January 10, 1907, was as follows:

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WRITE IT ON THE BALLOT.

The Connelville primary ticket is more remarkable for the number of vacant places on it than for anything else.

It seems a hopeless task to arouse the good citizen to a sense of his political duties, especially those duties connected with preliminary politics.

The good citizen will vote. It is a sacred duty he seldom neglects.

But he also seldom votes without complaining of the character of some of the party candidates on his ticket, and he oftentimes does some "scratching" before he deposits his ballot.

He never stops to consider that if he and his neighbors had taken an active and earnest interest in the selection of candidates, he would not be under the necessity of playing the "scratcher."

The vacancies on the primary ticket, however, suggest the fact that the Republicans of Connelville have another opportunity of nominating a candidate for Borough Auditor.

The voters or any of them may still write the name of a suitable person on their ballots. Such ballot will be a legal vote for such person, and the person receiving the highest number of such votes, be the same more or less, will be the legal nominee of the Republican for Borough Auditor, and his name will appear upon the February election ballot as such.

The failure to suggest a candidate for this office seems to have been the natural sequence of a system which makes it everybody's duty and nobody's business to fill the proper positions.

The Uniform Primary Act is right in theory and eminently proper in its object, but it evidently needs some radical improvements in order to make it work out in practice, and above all it needs the support of the voter himself.

The citizens of Francis avenue enter a serio-comic protest against the proposition to pave twenty-four feet of that sixty-foot wide thoroughfare.

The Town Council evidently appreciates the duty imposed upon it to make this avenue passable to travel, but it seems to us that Council is going about it in the wrong manner.

If the citizens are so earnest about the matter, they should be willing to pay their proper share of the cost of paving the street to its full width, as the residents of most other paved streets have done.

Under this plan the borough would pay for but twenty feet of the street instead of twenty-four feet as proposed.

But whatever is done to make the avenue passable it should be borne in mind that it will be money wasted if the work is not done right.

The grade of the street and the character of the soil render it useless to pave or macadamize unless a good foundation is secured and proper drainage provided.

The paving of twenty-four feet of it would be unsafe as well as unsatisfactory. Better that it remain Mud Lake avenue until such time as it can be placed on terra firma than to dump a lot of money into its bottomless bed.

The Brownsville Clipper has been sold to Edward P. Couss, editor and publisher of The Monitor of the same place and the two papers will presumably be consolidated in a bigger and better newspaper than either has been.

The purchase was a wise movement on the part of Editor Couss and a fortunate one for Greater Brownsville. The town is growing and it will soon demand better newspaper service.

Editor Couss must be prepared to furnish it with the best news and perhaps active opposition, and he will be better prepared to furnish it without opposition than he has been.

Bruce Sterling beat the Republican party in his own district, but he will find it a much more difficult matter to beat them at Harrisburg.

The letter carriers have formed a union but it is not a rebellion against the Union they serve.

Marble Hill is still squinting on the B & O right-of-way.

The Hulings bill is a practical move most towns. Legislation regularizes taxes, and it should be passed. The framing of such a law should be deliberately done after exhaustive investigation and it should include the best wisdom of a multitude of counsels. The Hulings bill aims at all these considerations.

The Tenderloin district needs regulating.

Swettenham says it was a joke further developments on the island of Jamaica, and elsewhere indicate that it was a sorry joke on the afflicted islanders.

The Winaber rioters had to pay dearly for their defiance of law and order.

Colonel Schoonmaker promises to be the final bond that will unite the veterans of the North and South, if so, it will be an honor that will prove a monument to the Union.

South Carolina endorsed Tillman if nobody else did.

Allentown testimony in the Thaw case will be limited. Even rich people cannot afford too much of this kind of evidence. It's the easiest to get, but it's the most expensive.

War has been declared on Bob Burton, the dam autocrat.

The Honorable Bruce Sterling is making himself heard at Harrisburg. Yes, but it is easier to make oneself heard than to make oneself felt.

Snakes are reported in different parts of the country, but they are more numerous around Harrisburg than anywhere else.

"Zero is better than slush" declares The News. This paragraph was evidently written by the editor who does not have to pay the gas bills.

Bitter weather seems to be most conducive to destructive fires. Householders and others cannot guard too carefully against disasters of this kind.



John D.—I hope there will be no tainted money remains from anyone. The Chicago University will receive \$300,000 from Rockefeller as a gift to superannuated professors—New York Times.

at this time. Fire is a bad thing at best, but it is at its worst in severe winter. A winter when the pipes are frozen and the winds are highest.

West Virginia seems to have some Pennypackers. A drastic belief has been introduced in the Legislature. It is said to have been drawn by a member of the Judiciary. He is not a Pennypacker.

If the fire whistle is not a complete failure it is next to it. It is certainly not a success. And it should be replaced with something the town generally can hear.

The Courier was scolded a bit the other night. That's the danger of a newspaper.

HELLO!

When you call up The Courier, you will save a lot of time and trouble by calling for the particular person you want.

BUSINESS Office: Job Department or Managing Editor, Bell 12, ring 2, Tri-State 15.

CITY EDITOR, Reporters and Compositors: Bell 12, ring 3, Tri-State 746.

Paste this in your hat!

Classified Ads One Cent a Word.

Wanted

WANTED—POSITION AS MAID in small family. Apply or address LUCINDA WILLIAMS 203 West Green street. Jan 24/07

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO KNOW that advertisements in this column are invariably being the answer. If you want to sell or buy or if you want to buy or rent, try it. One cent a word.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework at a middle aged woman. Will pay good wages to the right party. Apply A. B. MORRISON, 500 South Pittsburg street. Jan 24/07

WANTED—TEACHER FOR ROOM No. 8 in the Gibson schools. All applications must be in hands of Secretary by 7:30 P. M. January 24, 1907. Address: GEO. B. BLACKSTONE, Secretary, Box 370, Connelville, Pa. 24/07

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO BUY the Best and Cheapest typewriter in the world. The new 14 Chrome Smith Premier. Will take the risk of new and perfect active opposition, and he will be better prepared to furnish it without opposition than he has been.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms. Apply 419 North Arch. 24/07

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE on East Pittsburg avenue. Call Tri-State phone 112. Jan 24/07

For Sale

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE, ALMOST new all modern conveniences. Jones \$2000 cash, balance on time. Apply N. W. L. DUNN, 500 South Pittsburg street. 24/07

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot at South Connelville cheap as an investment or as a home for workman tired of paying rent. For particulars, call on or address P. SNYDER, The Courier office Connelville, Pa. 24/07

FOR SALE—FARM NEAR JUNCTION of Franklin township, Fayette county, Pa. containing 240 acres, 6-room brick house with fine lawn, large frame barn, manure shed, sheep house, wagon sheds, corn crib, hog pens, with cement floors, etc., all in good shape. The buildings on this farm will compare very favorably with the best farm buildings in the county. Land productive. Excellent fruit early and late varieties. Water in every enclosure. Several acres of fine oak timber. About one-half acre coal. Live delivery telephone, convenient to churches, schools and market. Call on or address W. M. PARKER, Hill P. O., Vanderbilt Pa. 24/07

Lost

LOST—LAST EVENING BETWEEN 5 and 6 o'clock on South Pittsburg street a lady's silver chain purse containing a sum of money. Finder will obtain suitable reward by returning same to Mrs. S. P. GORMAN at the Hotel Wagon. Jan 24/07

Political

For Justice of the Peace.

JOSEPH B. KURLIT

Subject to the decision of the Republican primary to be held on Saturday, January 26, 1907.

Your vote and influence solicited.

All Men

ought to wear good heavy soled shoes during the winter. Sickness comes often by wearing shoes that are too light and thin in rough weather. You must have dry, warm feet or take chances of colds. Ralston Health & Box Calf Shoes with Viscolized water proof soles fill the bill nicely. They have good style, wear well, and all men know how comfortable they are to wear.

\$4

s the price.

Norris & Hooper's

104 W. Main Street

Thank Your Lucky Stars

Here's a chance to install an electric wiring system at reasonable cost. Don't let this exceptional opportunity pass by. Get our estimate upon the installation of an electrical wiring system today and you will be congratulating yourself tomorrow.

F. T. EVANS

Connellsville, Pa.

Take Notice.

The Pittsburg Art Stone Company has removed its office to the Solson building, Main street where they are prepared to meet their customers and furnish them with all kinds of Building and Ornamental Stone. This means anything in the line of Building Purposes, Lawn Fences, Vases and Exterior Ornamentations. A Specialty. We also do all kinds of Cement Work. The fact that our Side Walk Work is being copied by others is proof of its worth.

The Parry

Patent Burial Vault.

Pittsburg Art Stone Co.

OFFICE, SOISSON BUILDING

Works: Davidson Siding.

Office, Bell Phone 18; Tri-State 155.

Works, Tri-State 647.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.

THE WEATHER.

Local snow and rain on Thursday; Friday snow and light to fresh winds, becoming southerly.

Friday, Jan. 25

Odds And Ends.

The last side before stocktaking. Goods here that we want to get rid of before it comes time to count them. So many of them that we are going to put them on tables in the Clock Room and ask you to choose from the lot. Odd prices and odd lots that by themselves seem almost too small a quantity to mention. Here yet grouped together make an offering that's worth your while to come and see. We mention below some of the articles—others here just a word of mention but the quantity is smaller—and for that reason we are the more anxious to get rid of them and have made no secret of the fact that we will insure their being sold on Friday.

Furs at Half Price.

Every piece of Fur we have in this store at exactly half the original price. This includes the Fur Jackets we have in stock. This is a 1/2 price sale that you should take advantage of. It should and will probably mean the sale of every piece in the store.

Corsets at 50c Each.

Odd sizes and pieces, some sold for \$1.00, some \$1.25 and some \$1.50. Choose on your size in here in some kind.

Muslin Underwear.

A table full of table at one-fourth less than the original prices. Help us out about the cost of the material.

Ladies' Jacket Suits \$15.

Black and colors sold for \$25.00 and \$30.00. About a dozen of these styles suitable for spring wear. Jackets alone worth almost the price we ask for the entire suit.

Insertion and Embroideries

At 10c the yard. A table full of these some worth as high as 25c the yard. Short pieces, most of them, 10 to 12 to 15 yards. Easier to sell them now than to count them later on in stocktaking.

Dress Goods and Silk Remnants

All the remnants and short pieces of these gathered on one table and marked at mountain prices. Want to get rid of these and you may count on finding some special bargains on this table.

These are a few of the odds and ends that you will find on the bargain tables on Friday. Every day we will be going through this stock and that one and finding odd lots and odd pieces for this sale. This will be a bargain sale that will be expensive for you to miss.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

106 W. N. LECHE 106

Saturday, January 26th, brings

to a close one of the most successful Pre-Inventory Clearance

Sales ever held by us.

Bear in mind that you only have three more days in which to buy bargains that will deserve the name. Below is merely a hint at the many values we offer for the remaining three days.

A QUICK CLEARANCE IN LADIES' WHITE WAISTS at half price and less than half price.

AT 25c.—Ladies' Madras Waists, neatly made with six rows of pleats down front. Former price 50c and 58c.

AT 35c.—White Lawn Waists, good styles, with ten rows of pleats down front. Former price 50c and 58c.

AT 50c.—Waists of Indian Head Linen, some with embroidered fronts, others with clusters of pleats, former price \$1.25.

SPLENDID VALUES IN MEN'S FIXINGS AT LITTLE COST.

AT 39c.—Men's Negligee Shirts, made of a good quality Madras, in white and neat colored patterns—all good desirable patterns. Regular price 50c. Come early while the assortment is large.

AT 19c.—One lot of Men's Four-in-Hand Neckties, in light and dark patterns. Regular selling price 25c.

A Reminder.

All Ladies' and Misses' Tailor-made Suits at one-half the marked price.

Misses' and Children's Coats, reduced in price 33 1/3 per cent.

Men's and Women's Wool Underwear at a saving of 25 per cent.

Ladies

HERE'S SOME SPLENDID CARPET AND RUG NEWS!

A GREAT TEN-DAY SALE

Of Brand New Carpet and Rug
Specialties Just Arrived To
Live in January's Last Days!

THESE PRICES GOOD FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS ONLY:

DURING our buyer's eastern buying trip a couple of weeks ago he ran across some excellent "Specialties" in carpets and rugs. These were intended for the spring trade but they struck him as being so new and novel that he bought quite a large quantity for immediate sale.

We will confess that he has more than one object in selling them at less than regular value. This is what we merchants generally call our "Dull Period." But we do not like dull periods at Aaron's and we do not purpose to have one now.

By placing this new merchandise on immediate sale, therefore, we will not only create a lively ten-day period at our new store, and keep our entire force busy, but we will clinch further friendships with our customers.

**All Carpets Made,
Laid and Lined Free.**

**We Will Hold All Carpets and
Rugs and Lay When Wanted.**

\$10.00 Reversible 9x12 Room Size Rugs.

All the latest colorings. Think of carpeting a floor that would require twenty yards of carpet at a cost of at least \$10.00 when you can purchase a rug to cover the same floor at the special price of.....

\$ 5.75

\$20.00 Special Room Size Brussel Rugs.

Suitable for a large size room, in great variety of shades and patterns. An extra large assortment to choose from. This Rug leads the world in good service at a low price, being made of the best all wool yarn. Special sale price.....

\$12.00

\$22.50 9x12 Tapestry Brussel Rugs.

This rug you cannot find at near this price. In fact they are \$22.50 grade with pure wool face. The size is 9x12 feet, large enough for rooms up to 13x16 ft., and an excellent assortment to choose from in all colors. Patterns come in parlor, library and bed room effects. Medallions large and set figures, scroll and floral patterns. Reduced to special sale price of.....

\$15.00

\$30.00 9x12 Axminster Rugs.

Very finest quality of Axminster. Border and body of rug woven together. Oriental and floral designs. Season's newest colorings. Compare them with \$30.00 rugs of other store. Special sale price.....

\$19.75

\$40.00 Five Frame Body Brussel Room Rugs.

A very finest quality of Brussel Rugs in the 9x12 size. Factory woven with border and body woven together, every style and all colorings you can want or think of. \$37.50 is the regular retail price. Take your choice of any pattern in the store this week. Special sale price.....

\$28.50

\$45.00 High Grade Wilton Room Rugs.

Size 9x12 feet. The very best grade of fabric in the Wilton Rug. They have been selling regularly for \$45.00. Soft to tread upon. A lifetime of service and satisfaction. Reduced to special sale price.....

\$30.00

80c Ingrain Carpet, All Wool Filling.

The heaviest two ply carpet in extra super quality and all wool filling. Durable and an excellent grade. Full yard width and reversible. Really two carpets in one. Line of patterns all colors. Special sale price.....

58c

75c Brussel Carpet, Pure Wool Face.

You will be surprised at the goodness and attractiveness of these carpets, and when you consider that the face is pure wool, which will retain its color and give long service. The usual price for the same grade is 75c to 90c per yard. We think you will quickly decide to supply your present and future needs. Such values do not come every day. These are reduced to the special price of.....

59c

\$1.00 Tapestry Brussel Carpets.

Guaranteed to be made of the finest grade of wool. Extra heavy quality and most desirable patterns, pretty floral and Oriental designs. Special sale price only.....

75c

\$1.25 Special Brussel Carpets.

The finest weave made. The best values ever sold at the price. We guarantee this carpet to be strictly fast colors because the dyes are good and the carpet has a pure wool face. All colors, all designs for rooms, halls and stairs, and many patterns with borders to match. Special sale price.....

\$1.00

\$1.25 Velvet Carpet.

These are the triple heavy and not the drum printed cheap velvet carpets that are on the market, but nice choice goods of the latest colors and patterns for libraries, parlors and dining rooms. Special sale price.....

\$1.00

\$1.65 High-Grade Axminster Carpets.

In the best and most up to date weaves, floral and Oriental designs, all made of the very finest wools. Special sale price.....

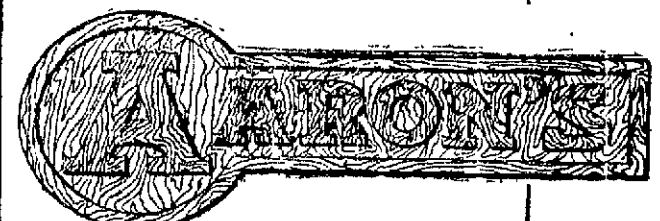
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\$1.75 High-Grade 5-Frame Body Brussel Carpet

All patterns with borders to match, parlor, dining room and bed room effects. Sale price.....

\$1.45

**All Goods
Marked
in
Plain
Figures.**



SENTENCED TO DEATH

Joe. DeFrancesco Must Answer for Murder of Countryman.

HE STILL PROTESTS INNOCENCE.

Murdered Man Was Knocked Over With An Axe and \$500 He Carried Sewed in His Trousers Was Stolen Found Later on the Convicted Man.

SOMERSET, Jan. 24.—At 9 o'clock this morning Judge Francis J. Keoser pronounced the death sentence on Joe de Francesco, an Italian, who was convicted of murder in the first degree of Antonio Dominico August 4, last, at Elk Lick. The murder was committed with an axe for \$500 which Dominico was known to carry served in the lining of his trousers.

Attorney Alexander King told the court that serious doubts as to the sanity of the defendant had existed in his mind since he became associated with this case; that efforts had been made by the counsel for the defendant to obtain sufficient funds for an expert examination into the mental condition of this defendant, but that the efforts of the counsel had been unavailing and the funds had not been obtained. The court then asked the defendant whether he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be pronounced upon him. In reply he said through an interpreter: "I know nothing about this thing. I await papers from Italy to show this. I have always been a good man and never did such a thing in my life." The court then pronounced sentence that the prisoner should be hanged by the neck until dead.

It will be remembered that on the morning of August 4, last, the body of Dominico was found lying on a path leading from a mine in which he was employed at night. The head of the body was split as by a heavy blow from an axe. The trousers of the dead man had been cut open and a large

sum of money which he was known to carry sewed into the seams of them was missing. The body was carried to the house where the dead man, in company with several other Italians, the defendant among them, lived. He died there within an hour without regaining consciousness. Officers, who were summoned, a search of the house was made and in an overcoat which Dominico admitted to be his property, were found two packages of paper money, the amount corresponding to that which the dead man was known to carry in the seams of his clothing. The defendant claimed that this money belonged to him, although he had a day or two before told his landlord, to whom he owed money, that he had no money. As further evidence the two packages of money were wrapped in pay envelopes of the Somerset Coal company, the one envelope bearing the name of Joe de Francesco and the other the name of Tony Dominico, the murdered man.

De Francesco was brought to Somerset and placed in jail. He made several statements in which he affirmed that he was the guilty party and later retracted these statements. A mass of circumstantial evidence was introduced in the case and many witnesses gave testimony which seemed to implicate the prisoner.

Twenty Victims of Mine Disaster.
Trinidad, Col., Jan. 24.—Twenty miners lost their lives as a result of an explosion which occurred in the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.'s coal mine near Primero, 20 miles west of this city. Twenty coffins have been ordered by the company. Two of the dead are Frank Hobart, miner, and R. J. Lumley, fire boss. The names of the other men killed have not been learned, as the shift boss who checked up the men who went into the mine, is missing. All the men except Lumley were foreigners, most of them being Italians.

Will Spend \$3,000,000 for Tunnels.
Wells, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Norfolk & Western railroad let contracts for six tunnels at a cost aggregating \$3,000,000. The tunnels, which are to be double track, will reduce curves and shorten the distance of the West Virginia division 15 miles. The six tunnels aggregate 6,100 feet in length and will be completed within three years.

A DAY OF BURIALS.

At Scottdale for Victims of Accident and An Aged Resident of Locality.

TWO HELD FROM ONE CHURCH.

Services Over the Body of James P. Beatty and Mrs. Nancy Myers Took Place in the Forenoon and Over the Body of William E. Croft in the Afternoon—Other News.

SCOTSDALE, Jan. 24.—This was a day of gloom and funerals in Scottdale, three burial services being held, two from the United Brethren Church. Two were the services for the two victims of Monday's explosion at the Amalgam Sheet & Tin Plate Company's mill, and the other the services in memory of one of the oldest residents of this community. At 10:30 occurred the funeral rites over the body of James P. Beatty, which took place at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Beatty, on Hickory street, at which the Reverend William C. Weaver, the present pastor, who had known the deceased and been his pastor since last October, was the officiating minister. The floral emblems were profuse. At about noon the same hour the last sad rites were being said over the body of the late Mrs. Nancy Myers, aged 90, the widow of Michael Myers, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hixon, of near Meyer. This funeral took place from the United Brethren Church and was in charge of Rev. W. W. Williamson and Rev. J. L. Leichliter. At 2 o'clock at the same church occurred the funeral services in memory of William E. Croft, the engineer of the 1.11 who was instantly killed in the accident that took Mr. Croft's life a few hours after Mr. Croft was survived by his wife and two children and there was also a large and sympathetic congregation present there, where the services were in charge of Rev. J. L. Leichliter, pastor

of the United Brethren Church at Owsandale, of which Mr. Croft had been an earnest and consistent member for a number of years having formerly belonged to a Baptist congregation in Pittsburg, where he originally came from.

At 5 o'clock, a former resident, has been elected President of the Albert Lea College Albert Lea, Minn., of which he had been principal during the last year.

An interlocking marriage was that which united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bates of Scottdale, and Peter Weitz of Pittsburg, at St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Rev. M. A. Lumbing officiating, on Wednesday. There were two attendants, Miss Anna Bates, a sister of the bride, being made of honor, and James A. Durkin of Pittsburg, the best man. The bride was given away in white point de spirit over white chiffon and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Her maid was dressed in silk and carried cautions. Among the out of town guests were Miss Katherine Amend of Connelville, Mrs. Emma Phillips and Miss Eunice Ramsey of Danforth, Miss Martha Day and Miss Marian McGill of Greensburg, and Miss Mary Mollen of Pittsburg, who has been the house guest of the Misses Bates since the wedding.

The groom is a master mechanic with the Pennsylvania railroad at Pittsburg, and after March first they will be "at home" at 96 Jackson street, Bellevue.

Harry Parker, for several years manager of J. S. Parker Company's store, left Wednesday for Buchanan, W. Va., where he will take charge of the operations of the Newcomer Coal Co. The company is composed of a number of local capitalists. W. E. Hurst of Scottdale, in President; Dr. G. W. Gallagher of Connelville, Vice President, and Harry Parker of Scottdale, Secretary and Treasurer. They own 200 acres of Pittsburg coal a few miles from Buchanan, on the Buchanan & Tygart Valley railroad, and will run a switch from that road. E. R. Parker succeeds his brother as manager of the store.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian Church will hold an oyster supper at that church, Walnut and High street, Saturday evening.

There will be a memorial service held by the Sunday school and Brotherhood League of the First Methodist

Episcopal Church on Sunday after noon at 2:30 in memory of Mrs. Anna B. Rutherford and James Perry Herbert, two members who have died within the last few days.

James H. Hoge, a prominent civil engineer of Connelville, was a business caller in Scottdale Wednesday.

Former Chief of Police William Longmeyer, now with the Pack company, came over from Pennsylvania and took in the Raymond show Wednesday night.

The Bonhuhn Kyrt Company, of four stars, is the next offering in the Y. M. C. A. Course at Geyer's Opera House, on Friday evening. This is one of the highlights of the season in the lecture and includes a famous comedian, soloist and a reader. It will be one of the very best attractions in the course.

Edward Workman of Hawkeye has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Westmoreland County Fair Association.

Principal J. H. Eisenbamer of the Scottdale High School, will discuss the subject, "What Should Be the Professional Training of a High School Teacher?" at the Francis' Institute to be held in Connelville Friday evening and Saturday, Mr. Eisenbamer being on the program Saturday morning.

Raymond, the "Handout King," closed the third and last night of his second engagement at Geyer's Opera House Wednesday evening. In the same program act by Miss Raymond she caused a murmur of interest over the house by answering the question "Will Henry K. Thaw Hang?" by saying "No, he will be acquitted at his second trial on a plea of insanity." The Raymond company, which carries 17 people, Mr. Hogue, the advance man, said last night, will play at the Colonial Theatre, Connelville, March 4, 5 and 6. They play at Somerset the first three nights of next week.

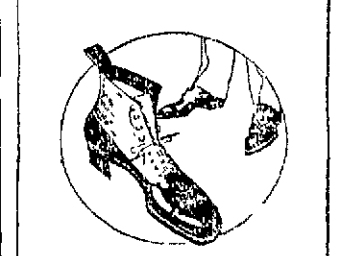
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We are far from blaming the prefecture of the Seine for warning us that it is dangerous to drink the water that it supplies us without boiling it. The system, in spite of the millions wasted, is absolutely barbarous. When it does not rain we have no water, and when it does rain the water is not drinkable.—From L'Eclair—Paris.

Boni insulted by Former Valet.
Paris, Jan. 24.—The last insult has been offered to Count Boni de Castellane, former husband of Mme. Anna Gould, by being ordered from his old home, the Little Trianon, by his ex-valet. Boni, on returning from a walk with his children, entered the courtyard. There he was met by the valet, who told him he would not be allowed to loaf there. Boni stuck the valet in the face with his cane and then beat a hasty retreat.

Cod Fishermen Drowns at Sea.
Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 24.—John Gardner, a cod fisherman, was drowned by the upsetting of a yawl 20 miles off shore and his companion, Emil Brown, was rescued by a fishing boat.

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THEY MEAN BUSINESS

Senator Woods Denies Story That Capitol Inquiry Will Be Delayed.

RESOLUTION WILL PASS TODAY

Lower House and Senate Next Monday, According to Program Outlined, Legislator Introduces Bill Forbidding Treating on Saloon Premises.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 24.—Gov. Stuart and other state officials and the members and officers of the legislature were gathered at noon by the Harrisburg board of trade last night. The guests were received by Herman F. Miller, president, and other officers of the board. Luncheon was served at 3 o'clock, after which there were brief addresses by several legislators.

The resolution providing for the capitol investigation will probably be passed by the house of representatives today and by the senate early next week. A commission of seven, consisting of three senators and four representatives, will be appointed and it will begin operations immediately. This is the program that has been outlined.

President Woods of the senate said that there was no intention of postponing the investigation, notwithstanding the sensational stories printed in the Philadelphia papers that the investigation would not be started until after the majority election in Philadelphia.

"You will find," said he, "that there will be no delay in the investigation and that it will be more thorough. The commission, I think, will hold continuous sessions. As there will be no work at the senate line, the commission is taking testimony. We are all committed to this investigation and if there has been any wrangling anywhere it should be uncovered."

To Repeal Press Muzzler. The bill repealing the so-called press muzzler has been introduced in the house by Representative Robert P. Hays of McKean.

A free hospital for poor consumptives will be erected at a cost of \$300,000 at White Haven if a bill presented by Representative Elvasser of Philadelphia becomes a law.

An anti-trespassing bill has been introduced by Representative Thomas of Bucks. It makes it unlawful for a saloonkeeper to allow trespassing on his premises. He is subject to a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for 60 days.

Representative Smith of Pittsburgh desires to make it unlawful for prison convicts to manufacture goods and by them in prison to come into competition with goods sold in the open market. All goods made in prison, according to the bill he introduced, must be sold only to state or county institutions within the state.

Representative Dugan of Dauphin has introduced a very important measure which has as its object the prohibiting of the ownership of firearms or ammunition by unnaturalized foreigners within the state, and prohibiting the sale of firearms or ammunition to people of this class. They are not even allowed to have possession of firearms for killing game or for any purpose whatever. A fine of \$50 for each offense may be imposed or imprisonment one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

Another Salary Boost. A bill increasing the force of employees of the state highway department and increasing the salary of the commissioner from \$5,000 to \$8,000 was introduced by Mr. McLane of Crawford. The last legislative increase of the force of employees and the salary of the highway commissioner from \$5,000 to \$8,000.

In the senate the bills creating two common pleas courts in Allegheny county passed second reading without opposition after Senator Crawford had presented several amendments correcting the construction of the measures without altering their intent.

The first bill to pass the house finally was that enlarging the powers of county commissioners permitting them to erect bridges when needed. The bill amending the act empowering cities to condemn property was also passed finally.

From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, Jan. 24.—Maurice Raymond, the Handout King, taken very strong exceptions to the impression given out here by Deputy Sheriff "Benny" Brown, who tried to shackle him last Tuesday night. He says Brown is sore because he was made to look ridiculous at one time during the performance, by a clever trick of Raymond's. In order to show Brown up, Raymond has consented for a case with Manager Frank Good of the Cl. Club theatre and has posted \$500, to be covered by Brown, for a test case, the loser to donate \$500 to any worthy charity. The show will be pulled off here some time in February. Raymond also threatens suit against Brown for giving out a wrong impression about the Scotland case.

The Mt. Pleasant High School ball team has been turned into the Scholastics, and will try to get many games for next summer. Their manager declares stories to the effect that Mt. Pleasant does not pay expenses to visiting teams, and says that every game will result in a fair show for all. Anyone wanting games should com-

municate with the Secretary, Frank Lane, Mount Pleasant, Pa. Greensburg hotel men are getting ready for Saturday. They deplore the fact that their bars must be closed for the busiest portion of Saturday, but are encouraged because they will have a half hour leeway at night that the Fayette county bonifaces will not enjoy if their polls close at 8 o'clock. People are wondering what kind of a crowd will be gathered around the doors when the half hour session begins. That some records will be broken on the rapid accumulation of tags is expected. The new order of things is unusual, to say the least, and the first primary will be watched with much interest.

Robert J. McDowell, the well known music teacher, formerly of Connelville, will give his first student recital in the Second Reformed Church here this evening. He has arranged a program of exceptional merit, and a large attendance is expected. Mr. McDowell has made many friends since he came to Greensburg several months ago.

Greensburg politicians have been supplied with rubber muzzers of a new pattern. The concern that makes the muzzers say they will put a man out as cleverly as any other kind, but will not bruise severely and will not draw blood. Greensburg officers make very few arrests, considering the size of the town, and the humane innovation will probably not be given a very full demonstration. These winter nights the local battle is densely crowded with lodgers, while the County Home also usually has all that can comfortably be taken care of.

MUD LAKE.

That Is What Protesting Citizen Calls Francis Avenue.

The following about the proposed improvements on Francis avenue suggested by the action of Town Council at the meeting held on Monday was received at The Courier office yesterday.

Friendship is once more established between the citizens of each side of Mud Lake, better known as Francis avenue. On account of the cold weather that paid us a visit on Sunday night, the lake became frozen over, so that it made the citizens safe passage on the rifles. They could communicate once more with each other on opposite sides of the "lake" as it has been quite a long time since they have had that privilege, except by telephone. During the recent rainy spells numerous frogs have made this "lake" their home and their songs could be heard from early morn till midnight, but the recent cold spell has brought some relief. Mules have recently been used instead of horses, until the cold spell, on account of their ears being very good markers, but horses are now seen once more. Provisions have been very tight for some time, as they had to be delivered in a basket, as it was impossible for a grocery wagon to ford the lake.

We notice in Tuesday's issue of a daily paper that our generous-hearted Councilmen have found the tender place in their hearts, according to their own estimation, where they propose to cut the "lake" down to a 24-foot street, and pave or macadamize it, but if either is done it will be a surprise. In the second place, we would like to know what the borough intends us citizens to do with this ammunition to people of this class. They are not even allowed to have possession of firearms for killing game or for any purpose whatever. A fine of \$50 for each offense may be imposed or imprisonment one day for each dollar of penalty imposed.

When we can't at the present time hold our cobbles ditches, how would we hold little street lawns like those on a grade like this in Francis avenue? Furthermore, what will be done with the trees that are already planted on our curb line, also the telephone and electric light poles which are on the same line? We appreciate seeing improvements made but we would like to see them prove a benefit to our properties rather than a detriment. Speaking of improvements, we would like the borough to take into consideration our outlet to the public schools, as children at present have to wade through mud and go far out of their way to reach the schools at all, as there is only one way to reach the school and that is by way of Eighth street and Fayette, and we think that since they have built the school house where they have, they should, at least provide the taxpayers with a better means of getting to and from it.

CITIZEN OF "MUD LAKE"

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—Walter McHenry of Marion Centre, Indiana county, Pa., lost his left leg as the result of attempting to board a moving trolley car. McHenry, who is a second year veterinary student at the University of Pennsylvania, caught the hand rail of the front platform but lost his footing and fell under the front wheels.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Charles D. Wolcott, director of the geological survey, has been elected secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.

Deeds That Have Been Entered in the Last Few Days.

Frank W. Litman and wife to George G. Gans, property on Main and Uniontown; \$10,000. March 21, 1906.

Amador M. Litman, wife and others, to George G. Gans, property on Main street, Uniontown; \$10,000. December 9, 1906.

William Coughenour to Charles A. Benzell, property in Bellefontaine; \$2,000. November 28, 1906.

Alvin L. Blackford and wife to Chas. J. McCormick, two lots in Uniontown; \$700. July 8, 1906.

Roswell B. Reid to David Williams, property at Dunbar; \$400. October 1, 1906.

Marriage Licenses.

A. R. Shupe of Saltlick township and Louise Vennick of Berwyn.

GOOD NEWS.

Many Connelville Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby. "Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Connelville are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is but no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading.

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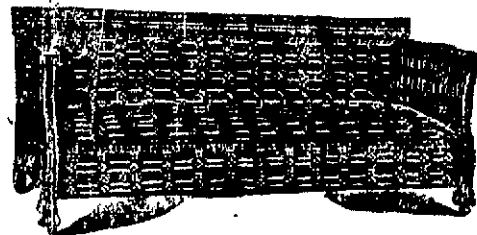
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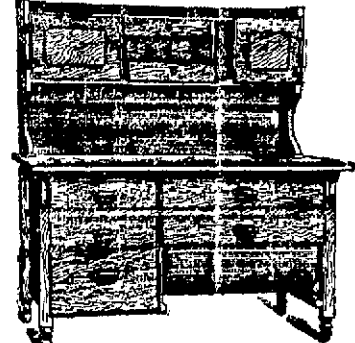
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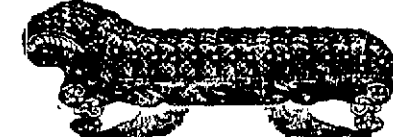


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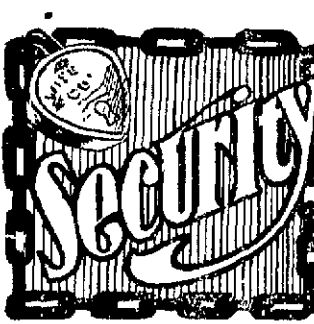
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